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Welcome Back Children!

Every year the Devil's Advocate likes to welcome back students by familiarizing them with the faculty that they are likely to encounter throughout the year. Below is a list of various deans and professors who contribute to the law school and make it a unique and enjoyable environment. Their eccentricities endear them to us. Their hygiene is a delight. And above everything else, their courtesy to students distinguishes them. Study the list. If you know it by heart, you may escape this year relatively unscathed. Ignore the list and you'll end up like lil' Bob Coughlin.
Now, without further ado, the D.A. would like to present.....

Those Nutty Professors

Dean Keating a.k.a. "Babyface"

Description: A little bit of country, a little bit of rock and roll. Hey 1L's he knew your name and face before you even walked in here. Highest GPA ever at University of Chicago Law School, so never look directly at him in class or your head may explode.

Catch Phrase: "What's the gestation period for an elephant?"

Dress Code: He may be a wiry man, but he'll drink any dean under the table.

McManis a.k.a. "The Feasor"

Description: Ross Perot meet Pabst. Pabst meet Ross Perot. He's energetic in a scary kinda way and loves his happy hour.
Catch Phrase: "Right church, wrong pew!" " It's like Archimedes jumping out of the bathtub and saying Shazzam!" "A California spectacular." "Never tell a Navy man when he's had to much to drink." "Run it up the flagpole and see if anyone salutes."
Dress Code: The most colorful of the professors (No offense Leila). It's kinda like Herb Tarlich on a handful of goofballs.

Dean Smith a.k.a. "Proud Mary"

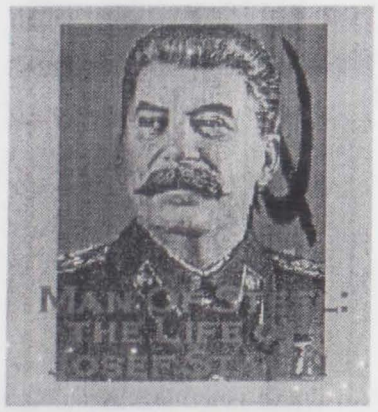
Description: Tina to Dean Ellis's Ike

Catch Phrase: "I dunno" "I feel your pain."

Dress Code: Osh Kosh B'Gosh or Big Yanks, take your pick.

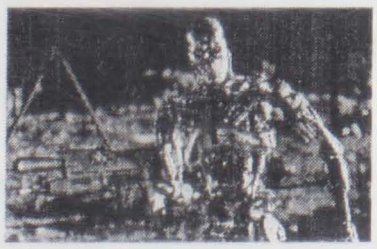
Wiedenbeck a.k.a. "The Taxman Cometh"

Description: Angry. Very, very angry. But surprisingly sensitive to the touch. He is a favorite at the D.A. and I'll fight any man to prove my love for Peter Wiedenbeck.
Catch Phrase: "It's a rolling frat party on that train!" "C'mon people substance over form."
Dress Code: Bow ties! Bow ties! Bow ties!



Greenfield a.k.a. Satan, Lucifer, The Devil, Beezlebub, Old Nick, The Ruler of Hell, Dr. Faust's Companion, The Dark Prince.

Description: Napoleon meets Gerard meets Stalin. Petty tyranny taken to new heights. He likes to remind you that he is on the revision committee for the U.C.C.. (Although I didn't see his name on the list.)
Catch Phrase: "Hmmmmm" (Said while stroking beard and intently studying the ceiling, while thinking of a new angle to humiliate students)
Dress Code: Whatever his wife picks for him. She has an eye for it too, since she was a former student of his. Ain't law school incestuous?



Brickey a.k.a. "Brickey"

Human Cyborg, Model A2000.

Mariani a.k.a. "Vito Corleone"

Description: Don't mess with him, he's Italian.
Catch Phrase: "Don't mess with me, I'm 'Italian'. "
Dress Code: See above.

Becker a.k.a. "The Rave"

Description: Castro meets Stalin meets Napoleon. He put diapers on half of the partners in this town. The textbook is the most expensive doorstop you will ever buy. He is a kung fu master as well.

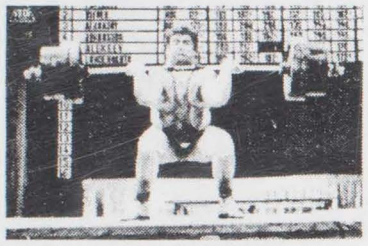
Catch Phrase: Your kung fu is no good, I'll show you my crane style.

Wellford a.k.a. "Ginger"

Description: Ginger returning from the island.We love Wellford at the D.A..

Catch Phrase: "I'll teach you laptops."

Dress Code: 2 words "Spice Girl".



Tokarz a.k.a. "Giggles"

Description: She doesn't like the D.A.

Catch Phrase: "How dare the D.A. write that-----!"

Dress Code: Whatever, we don't want to cross that line.

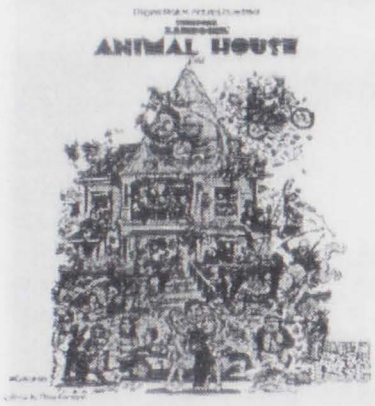
Kuhns a.k.a. "The Invisible Man"

Description: Timid, this animal is very difficult to find in the wild.

Catch Phrase: After asking around, the D.A. has discovered an astonishing fact - nobody has ever actually heard him speak because nobody has ever gone to his class.

Dress Code: See above.

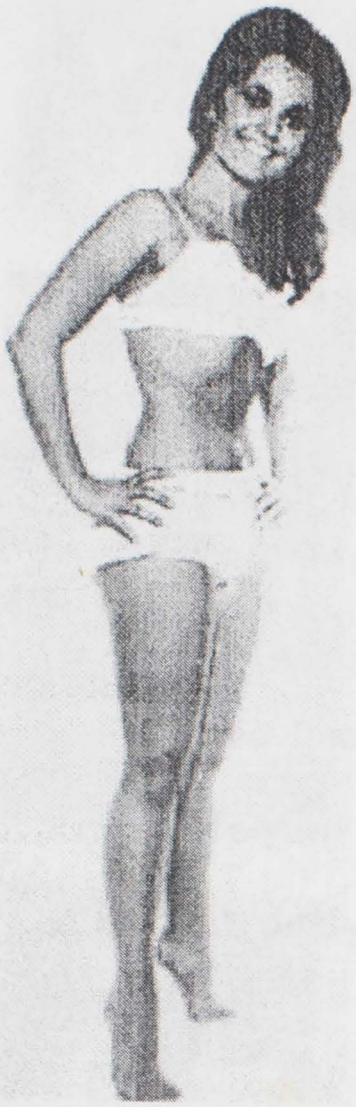
Goldwasser a.k.a. "The Witness"
Description: One of the few professors who knows what it's like to practice law.
Catch Phrase: "Hey Dick, I know what evidence is."
Dress Code: Sorta like a lawyer.



Banner a.k.a. "The Clerk"
Description: Boon + Seinfeld = 1 nice guy. Banner clerked for O'Connor. He loves the kids. What else can you say?
Catch Phrase: It's not gonna be an orgy. It's a toga party." "You people know this stuff better than I do."
Dress Code: Faber College Casual or the Seinfeld favorite - blue shirt and black jeans.

Joondeph a.k.a. "New Kid On the Block"
Description: Came to Wash U. in a trade for Jeff Hanslick (Discovered dead in a houseboat this summer) and two Bluebooks.
Personal Info: High School Nickname "Beav"; College Nickname "Beav"

Clark a.k.a. "Gunnysack full of Doorknobs"
Description: Just pray you don't get her for U.C.C..She's supposed to be good in ethics, but then again it's only ethics.
Dress Code: Black stretched jeans and a dog that has an "alternative lifestyle".
Catch Phrase: Q: Can you repeat the question? A: No.



Wexler a.k.a. "Maryanne"

Description: "Well sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip"

Dress code: Velvet, bows, scarves, velour, broaches, hats, silk, small monkeys, corduroy, denim, a child, leather, vinyl, latex, houndstooth, plaid, stripes, paper, scissors, rock, shag, veils, plastic, aluminum siding, steel, iron, fur, feathers,
human hair,metal, animal, vegetable, mineral, the lawn, lace, ceramic, shale, limestone, fishnets, nylon, cotton, wool, and an umbrella **all at once**.

Catch Phrase: "Well.....not exactly" (accentuated with a smug little smile)

Mayer a.k.a. "The One We Lost Along the Way"
Description: Yes!
Catch Phrase: See Description.

Legomsky a.k.a. "Hipster Doofus"
Description: Groucho Marx meets Kramer
Dress Advice: The flood is over

Drobak a.k.a. "Normative John"
Description : The smiling assassin
Catch Phrase: "Justice Scalia - the dark prince of statutory interpretation"
Dress code:Generally, Drobak can be found tripping over his notoriously long ties somewhere in the school.

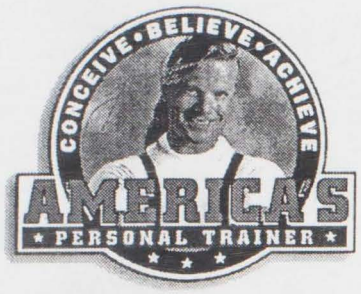
Flagg
Too easy.

Schermer a.k.a. "Judge Shecky"
Description :Works the mike at 7:30 in the morning.
Catch Phrase: "Does anyone here get my jokes?"

Dean Ellis a.k.a. "The Sober One"
Description: The faculty's bitch.
Catch Phrase: "Now where the hell is my Chivas Regal?"
Dress Code:Paid with tuition dollars.

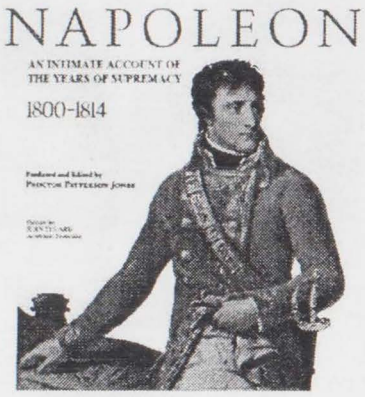
Norwood a.k.a. "The Nice One"
Description: A really nice woman who would make a great talk show host. But there is one man who she hates - Senor Smokesalot.
Dress code: Purple, a whole lotta purple.
Catch Phrase: " MARIO, shut your damned pie hole."

Gerard a.k.a. "Sunshine"
Description: He likes to call people dumb asses in class. He WILL make you cry. He was responsible for the McKinley assassination.
Catch Phrase "I was hating Nixon before most of you were born"
Dress Code: Jules likes to wear the powdered wigs that were in fashion when he practiced law.



LaPierre a.k.a. "The Bearded Muscle"
Description: Timothy Leary meets Tony Little
Catch Phrase Why don't we all just light up a joint an talk about this
Dress Code: What he wore yesterday
Office: Nice aromatic quarters on the 5th floor with no screens on the faucets.

Mutharika a.k.a. "Jabba"
Description: Much like Jabba, no one understands what the hell he is saying.
Catch Phrase: I think he said something about a chicken once.
Most often heard statement in class: "Can you repeat the question?"
Advice for 1Ls: Ask him if he "follows you".



Thompson a.k.a. "Southern Discomfort"
Description: Napoleon. I think he actually invented corporations.
Catch Phrase: "Whadda they want? C'mon whadda they want people?" "Menghini keep your hands where I can see them."
Dress Code: So long as the hand is in the shirt, it doesn't really matter.

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Mudd Memories Example (continued)

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Ramen — $65.70. [*Note: The DA disclaims responsibility for the author's math skills. - Ed.*] Friends, you've just eaten for an entire year for the same price as a Civil Procedure textbook. Share this fun fact with a potential employer on a job interview and you've probably just talked your way into the firm — resourcefulness like this just beckons for admiration.

Ever wonder why Greenfield has a little gargoyle [*Grotesque - Ed.*] modeled on him, and the other professors don't? Do you think it's because of all the work he put into building this academic edifice? Could be, could be.

Try teaching in a room that bleeds for an entire year, and then you'll know why this man has earned a gargoyle. Better yet, try teaching in a room that bleeds for two years, or longer! First years don't realize that this man used to be the gentlest introduction to law school to its non-initiates. He was the Fred Rogers of law professors...the Ghandi of teaching.

Every time this man pauses — as if thinking of a snyde remark to make to an incorrect response — he's having flashbacks. Every time this man asks you to restate an issue — he's missed your first statement of the issue because he's been lost in a flashback. And every time this man tells you that a fact is "irrelevant," he's really telling you something deeper — something far more profound. For, my friends, when you are coerced to teach in a room that bleeds, *every fact* becomes irrelevant.

America's Most ... Videos (continued)

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video taping of a mass breach of the Code, and now the biggest cover up this side of Watergate. No explanation, no loss of credits, no respective slaps on the wrist. I suffered through the entire tape of the meeting wearing those ear-muff-like headphones that only play in one ear, and countless unethical hooligans got away with murder. I strained to hear every question and answer, they were probably chatting with their friends in the Pit by then. I tried to laugh at Mann's corny jokes, they were probably eating lunch in amoral bliss.

Undoubtedly, the infamous tape is probably long since destroyed by now. But one day my questions will be answered. Why the mass violation of the Code? Why no prosecution of the offenders? Why are the tape viewers made to suffer? Why doesn't Mann give the brief writing lecture and Banner the oral argument lecture? Why aren't hot dogs sold in the new Pit? Where are you, Woodward?

the court jester

by jon kanter and matt lawson

in hindsight, the two networks realized the joint venture never really had been a very good idea.